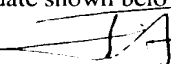




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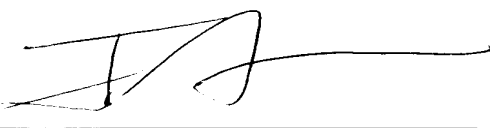
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 24, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-10. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

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